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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/789 (KC 14,676.10)
Serial No. 09/844,731	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner David P. Bryant	Group Art Unit 3726
Inventor(s) Romme et al.			
Title of Invention System and Method for Refilling a Dispenser			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for 3-Month Extension of Time (In dup.); and Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$16=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=		x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=		+\$290=	
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$950.00 for the petition fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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